

House File 2624 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2235)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to expunging the record of certain simple
2 misdemeanor under legal age violations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5637HV 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 123.47, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Upon the expiration of two years
1 4 following conviction for a simple misdemeanor violation of
1 5 this section by a person under legal age, the person may
1 6 petition the court to exonerate the person of the conviction,
1 7 and if the person has had no other criminal convictions, other
1 8 than simple misdemeanor violations of chapter 321 during the
1 9 two-year period, the person shall be deemed exonerated of the
1 10 offense as a matter of law. The court shall enter an order
1 11 exonerating the person of the conviction, and ordering that
1 12 the record of the conviction be expunged by the clerk of the
1 13 district court.

EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill relates to expunging the record of certain simple
1 15 misdemeanor for under legal age alcohol violations.
1 16 The bill provides that after two years following the
1 17 conviction of a person for a simple misdemeanor under legal
1 18 age alcohol violation, the person may petition the court to
1 19 exonerate the person of the simple misdemeanor conviction. If
1 20 the person has had no other criminal convictions, other than
1 21 simple misdemeanor violations of Code chapter 321, the court
1 22 shall enter an order exonerating the person of the conviction,
1 23 and order the record of the conviction be expunged by the
1 24 clerk of the district court.
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